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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Stig WILLNER et al )  
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TITLE: ADJUSTABLE SPINAL BRACE )  
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COMPLETION OF PCT/SE00/00727 filed 17 April 2000 )

The Commissioner for Patents (DO/EO/US)  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application being filed herewith under 35 USC 371.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

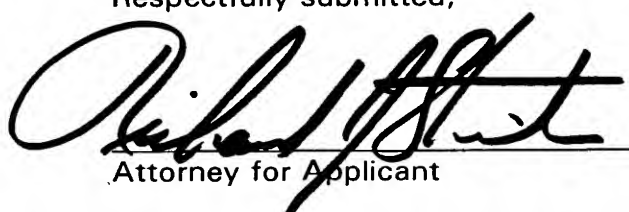
Please cancel claims 1-11 from the PCT application as filed as well as claims 1-11 from the claims attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report and substitute the clean version of claims 1-11 as enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is a marked copy of the claims as attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report, showing changes made therein.

**REMARKS**

The aforesaid claims are based on the claims as attached to the International Preliminary Examination Report, with amendments to place the same in better condition for examination under U.S. rules of practice.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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